

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1     1.     A package comprising:  
2             a first sheet of a plastic material;  
3             a second sheet of a non-paper material;  
4             a cavity formed by joining said first sheet and said second sheet, said cavity capable  
5     of receiving and containing one or more items; and  
6             at least one joined region formed by joining said first sheet and said second sheet;  
7             said at least one joined region including a first group of sealing elements and a second  
8     group of sealing elements.
- 1     2.     The package of Claim 1, wherein the first material and the second material are the  
2     same material.
- 1     3.     The package of Claim 1, wherein the first material and the second material are  
2     different.
- 1     4.     The package of Claim 1, wherein the non-paper material is at least one olefin.
- 1     5.     The package of Claim 4, wherein the at least one olefin is a polyolefin.
- 1     6.     The package of Claim 5, wherein the polyolefin is spunbonded.
- 1     7.     The package of Claim 4, wherein the at least one olefin is uncoated.
- 1     8.     The package of Claim 4, wherein the at least one olefin is Tyvek™ 2FST™.
- 1     9.     The package of Claim 1, wherein the first sheet and the second sheet are joined via  
2     sealing.

- 1     10.     The package of Claim 1, wherein the at least one joined region substantially  
2     surrounds the cavity.
- 1     11.     The package of Claim 1, wherein said first group of sealing elements includes at least  
2     two first sealing elements and said second group of sealing elements includes at least two  
3     second sealing elements.
- 1     12.     The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two first sealing elements are  
2     uniformly dispersed on the at least one joined region.
- 1     13.     The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least first two sealing elements have  
2     relatively small dimensions when compared with the at least two second sealing elements.
- 1     14.     The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two second sealing elements are  
2     uniformly dispersed on the at least one joined region.
- 1     15.     The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two second sealing elements are  
2     positioned on the at least one joined region at an at least one angle with respect to an  
3     expected direction of pull associated with peeling apart the first sheet and the second sheet.
- 1     16.     The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two first sealing elements and the at  
2     least two second sealing elements overlap on the at least one joined region.
- 1     17.     The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two first sealing elements and the at  
2     least two second sealing elements do not overlap on the at least one joined region.

1     18.     A package comprising:  
2             a first sheet of a plastic material;  
3             a second sheet of least one spunbonded polyolefin;  
4             a cavity formed by joining said first sheet and said second sheet, said cavity capable  
5     of receiving and containing one or more items; and  
6             at least one joined region formed by joining said first sheet and said second sheet;  
7             said at least one joined region including a first group of sealing elements and a second  
8     group of sealing elements.

1     19.     The package of Claim 18, wherein the at least one spunbonded polyolefin is  
2     Tyvek™ 2FS™.

1     20.     The package of Claim 18, wherein the second group of sealing elements are  
2     positioned on the at least one joined region at an acute angle with respect to an expected  
3     direction of pull associated with peeling apart the first sheet and the second sheet.